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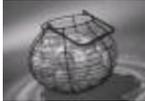
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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to very good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to close for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were tight to short for the light to good demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient for the fair to fairly good demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents higher for large and unchanged for medium and small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged but were trending higher for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand ranged light to very good, but was usually moderate to at times good. Loose egg sales were light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current needs.

	Range	Mostly	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	
			Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	59-68	62-65	LARGE	44-53 48
LARGE	58-67	60-63	MEDIUM	20-26 24
MEDIUM	35-44	37-40	SMALL	7-11

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged light to good. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced. Breaking stock offerings were limited and usually held with confidence for a fair to good demand. Schedules were noted as normal to reduced. Spent hens were at least adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	66-80	69-72
LARGE	61-75	66-70
MEDIUM	37-50	41-44

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged but were trending higher for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand ranged from at times light to very good, but was usually moderate to instances good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was limited for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Schedules were mixed for next week. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69.5-78	71-74
LARGE	67.5-76	69-72
MEDIUM	43.5-52	45-48

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the fair to good demand. Breaking schedules were reported as normal to reduced. Light type hens were at least sufficient for the fair to fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	52.25-75	69-72
LARGE	50.25-73	67-70
MEDIUM	40.5-48	41-45

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to in close balance for present trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	79-83
LARGE	77-81
MEDIUM	52-56

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	66-74	67-69
LARGE	64-72	65-67
MEDIUM	41-49	42-44

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week 3 cents higher on jumbo, 4 cents higher on extra large, 4-5 cents higher on large, and 3-4 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand light to moderate, best to cover features but highly competitive elsewhere. Offerings adequate to ample.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week 3 cents higher on jumbo, 4 cents higher on extra large, 5 cents higher large, and 4 cents higher on medium and small. Discounted purchases into next week, however, were widely reported and fueled heavy competition at smaller accounts making prospects for higher prices limited in many quarters. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings adequate to ample. Small benchmark price 61.

**CALIFORNIA** Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	117
EXTRA LARGE	111
LARGE	104
MEDIUM	81

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	95-106
EXTRA LARGE	93-98
LARGE	91-94
MEDIUM	68-71

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER

	RANGE
DOZEN.	
JUMBO	269-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-309
LARGE	199-249
MEDIUM	189-239

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices unchanged. Offerings were tight to short and held with confidence while demand for breaking stock was limited to a few buyers. Many off-line breakers were opting to slow schedules rather than press prices higher. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules mixed for next week. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	26-30	28
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-19	15-17
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was at least steady to full steady. Offerings were limited and usually held with confidence for the fair to good demand. However, most traders were still unaggressive. Supplies were barely adequate to adequate for normal to reduced breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Mar-2006 were 3% less than the previous week and 4% less than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	24-30	25-27
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-20	14-17
EASTERN REGION AREA: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 04-MAR-06**

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)  
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,244,799	31,424	11,087	6,113	2,506	4,284
PW	1,274,693	32,252	11,498	6,164	2,902	4,387
Last Year	1,263,843	30,745	11,823	6,114	2,259	4,452
% Chg PWK	-2%	-3%	-4%	-1%	-14%	-2%
% Chg LY	-2%	2%	-6%	0%	11%	-4%
2006	11,495,696	280,521	109,001	60,101	28,042	39,405
2005	11,114,319	266,121	108,256	57,331	25,641	39,119
% Chg YTD	3%	5%	1%	5%	9%	1%
<b>Average Yield Per Case -</b>		<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>		
(Inedible Included)		42.50	42.60	42.04		
(Inedible Excluded)		39.06	39.16	38.52		

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	572,795	46.0%	16,436	52.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	588,046	46.1%	16,026	49.7%
LAST YEAR	500,594	39.6%	13,712	44.6%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged on whole and white, 1 cent lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 3/4 was 13% more than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	46-50	
WHITES	43-46	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-63	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60	

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were lower on whole, and unchanged to lower on whites and sugar yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was usually light with offerings adequate for current needs. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Mar-2006 were 3 % less than last week and a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	35-45	36-42	46-51
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		53-74
WHITES	35-43	37-40	43-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-61	53-57	61-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-56		57-68
(/) - whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and whites ranged unchanged with sugared and salted yolk ranging unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg and steady on the balance of frozen products. Demand was light to moderate, quietest for sugared yolk, and centered on regular commitments. Offerings were balanced to easily adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

wholesale selling prices (cents per pound in 30 lb containers)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	40-43	42
WHITES	38-43	38
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-60	57-59
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-56	51-54

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were unchanged on blends, unchanged to higher on albumen, but unchanged to lower on yolks and whole eggs when compared to a week earlier. Demand and movement was moderate to light. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady on whole and yolks, and at least steady to occasionally firm on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 04-Mar-2006 were 14% lower than the previous week, but 11% more than last year. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 9% higher than a year ago.

wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb, in cont., trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.30-1.60	MOSTLY	1.38-1.45
YOLKS	1.25-1.55	MOSTLY	1.30-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.60-3.05	MOSTLY	2.65-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	MOSTLY	1.30-1.35

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 31 to 36 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 32.5 cents fob. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and steady on the balance of products. Demand was good to very good for whole egg, fair to fairly good for whites, and fair for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg early in the week and was reported as short of current interest by the week's end. White and yolk offerings were usually adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	50	21-26.5	23.49	2.60
WHITES	20	24-28	25.85	.90
YOLKS	11	35-38.5	36.50	.65

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 03, 2006-MAR 09, 2006

CURRENT LOADS								99.25	FUTURE LOADS			135.00	TOTAL LOADS					234.25
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		SC	NW	SW	LOADS						
GNR W 1	45.50	54.25	46.25	48.11	—	48.25	94.00		GNR W 1	—	57.00	—	67.33	—	—	36.00		
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00		GNR W 2	—	50.67	—	—	—	7.00			
GNR W 4	—	—	—	30.00	24.75	—	2.00		GL W J	57.80	—	—	—	—	64.00	6.50		
GNR BR 1	86.00	—	—	92.00	—	—	1.00		GL W XL	—	56.88	—	—	—	63.65	6.25		
GL W J	—	—	63.00	65.00	50.75	—	5.00		GL W LG	—	62.33	—	70.08	—	61.46	47.25		
GL W XL	—	64.22	58.75	60.87	50.70	57.50	45.25		GL W MD	34.17	38.33	—	41.00	—	38.30	12.75		
GL W LG	—	63.52	56.75	61.60	48.62	51.00	63.50		GL BR LG	—	—	—	71.67	—	—	2.25		
GL W MD	—	40.00	33.17	35.08	29.20	32.00	26.75		NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00		
GL W SM	23.50	26.50	22.87	24.60	20.00	23.00	10.00											
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	58.00	—	2.25											
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	28.75	8.00											
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00											
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	22.00	—	—	1.00											

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

### LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL  
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER  
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good, best into rendering operations. Offerings of spent hens were at least adequate for current needs. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	8-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Salvage values were too few to report. Demand was light for heavy offerings of leghorn fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was mixed.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Removal prices ranged unchanged to higher with mostly prices unchanged. Offerings were mostly adequate with demand poor to fairly good and best into rendering operations as export demand was very quiet. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-10	5-9

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant schedules moderate. Offerings adequate.

### SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	70.50	68.00	42.50
SOUTHEAST	70.50	68.50	43.00
MIDWEST	63.50	61.50	38.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	72.50	70.50	46.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	69.37	67.25	42.80

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged to slightly lower on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of light canners was more than sufficient for the mostly light to fair at best demand; most available supplies of heavy canners were being used internally with demand generally fair. Offerings were at least adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
19-28 MAJORITY 24.5-25	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-30 MAJORITY 25-25.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

### LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 04-Mar-06

#### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,095	1,527	2,622
Last Week	1,054	1,516	2,570
Same week yr ago	1,547	1,451	2,998
To-date/2006	11,537	12,636	24,173
To-date/2005	12,815	11,602	24,417

#### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	312	0	312
Last Week	228	0	228
Same week yr ago	324	0	324
To-date/2006	2,449	7	2,456
To-date/2005	2,871	4	2,875

#### TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,407	1,527	2,934
Last Week	1,282	1,516	2,798
Same week yr ago	1,871	1,451	3,322
To-date/2006	13,986	12,643	26,629
To-date/2005	15,686	11,606	27,292

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**

<b>U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)</b>				
	Week Ending Feb. 25, 2006		Year-To-Date	
Type	2006	2005 /1	2006 /2	2005
Liquid	315	159	1,776	1,925
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	40	0	120	61
Total	355	159	1,936	1,986

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

<b>U.S. Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)</b>				
	Week Ending Feb. 25, 2006		Year-To-Date	
Type	2006	2005 /1	2006 /2	2005
Liquid	27	119	411	1,782
Frozen	10	45	173	203
Dried	0	140	0	300
Total	37	304	584	2,285

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S. Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

<b>U.S. Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)</b>				
	Week Ending Feb. 25, 2006		Year-To-Date	
Type	2006	2005 /1	2006 /2	2005
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,170	5,140	5,580	43,670
Large	2,070	9,920	8,520	91,224
Medium	1,620	1,500	7,878	7,815
Ungraded	750	0	3,950	1,472
Misc	0	733	0	2,233
Total	5,610	17,293	25,928	146,414

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers**

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Processed other		
	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Poultry/LBS
AM 03/06/06	3,419	69,602	68,311
AM 02/01/06	3,481	52,434	73,883
CHG	-62	17168	-5572
PCT CHG	-2%	33%	-8%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of December 31, 2005 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on February 1, 2006 are:

FROZEN EGGS	22 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	351 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	884 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

**EGG PRODUCTS****Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 166 million dozen during January 2006, up 4 percent from January a year ago and 3 percent above the 161 million broken last month. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2006 was 216 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2005.

January 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays. January 2005 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays.

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. The best available data at time of publication were used.

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**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 04-MAR-2006**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	28.5	27.8	3	6
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	-12
Chicago	84.6	80.1	6	17
Detroit	21.6	21.7	0	-8
Kansas City	3.8	4.3	-12	19
Los Angeles	103.5	120.7	-14	-6
New Orleans	4.9	6.0	-18	-30
New York	33.4	31.3	7	4
St. Louis	18.6	20.7	-10	8
San Francisco	18.0	19.1	-6	-12
Total	319.8	334.7	-4	1
4 Week Moving Avg.	327.5			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 04-Mar-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	212.8	4	1
East North Central	647.2	2	3
West North Central	297.6	0	3
South Atlantic	194.8	-1	-11
South Central	60.2	-13	-14
West	187.9	-4	-13
Total	1,600.5	0	-2
Matched plants reporting		84	84

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)  
 East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)  
 South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)  
 West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** Mar 07, 2006

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	110	107	70	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	102-106	99-103	63-67	43-47
MOSTLY	104-105	101-102	65-66	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	109-113	106-110	69-73	49-53
MOSTLY	109	106	69	49
VERMONT	110-111	107-109	70-77	-
MOSTLY	110	107	70	-

**MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS**

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2006

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,532,794	- 4%	37%
FREE FLOWING	7,484,680	5%	36%
SUBTOTAL:	11,017,474	2%	37%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,077,925	- 2%	-6%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,779,621	29%	75%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	7,077,684	8%	178%
SUBTOTAL:	9,857,305	14%	138%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,685,349	11%	-10%
WHITE	233,400	120%	323%
YOLK	30,800	64%	173%
SUBTOTAL:	1,949,549	19%	0%
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TOTAL:	29,902,253	6%	38%

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

JANUARY 29, 2006 – FEBRUARY 25, 2006

TOTAL 13,323,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

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